achieving this goal are formulated and implemented by the Government on the basis of advice of a group of national and international experts. Government is taking all possible measures to achieve this goal.

The Intensified Pulse Polio Programme was started in 1995-96. Under this programme, the States are given polio vaccine in kind and funds for operational activities required for implementing the programme. The amount spent by the Government on this programme during 2001-02 to 2002-03 is as under:-

Year	Rs. in crores
2000-01	396
2001-02	398
2002-03	443

Strikes by staff and doctors

†76. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the strikes by the staff and doctors of Government hospitals and CGHS dispensaries in National Captial Territory of Delhi during the last one year as a result of which public and poor persons had to face great difficulties;

(b) the reasons for strikes by the doctors and staff of concerned hospitals/dispensaries;

(c) whether Government have taken any necessary action against such employees; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.